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Federal Communications Commission  
Secretary of the FCC, Room 222  
1919 M. Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Ref: RM - 9267

Dear Commission:

As a licensed Amateur Radio operator I want to go on record as being strongly against the petition under consideration, RM-9267.

I am active on many Amateur Radio frequencies that promote the public welfare through emergency, disaster and public service communications. The frequencies stated in RM-9267, (420 MHz to 430 MHz and 440 MHz to 450 MHz) are very important to our continued success in serving the public through our work. These frequency band segments include important linking, control, amateur television and repeater systems that are used daily in Southern California.

Amateur Radio has proven to be a successful secondary user to the military radar operations on these frequency bands. RM-9267 contains no technical solutions to prove that Amateur Radio users could continue to use these bands without serious interference if land mobile communications become the primary user.

Amateur Radio operators in Southern California can continue to be a vital communications resource to the public during emergencies and disasters if RM-9267 is not approved.

Sincerely,

*Charles M. Sartin*  
K6G6NF

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County of Contra Costa  
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Sheriff

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Secretary, Federal Communications Commission  
Washington D C 20554  
ATTN: RM-9267

Secretary:

As Sheriff of the County of Contra Costa, I request you dismiss the LMCC Petition for RM, and look favorably on passing RM-9267. I would urge you to make the amateur service the primary user of the 420 to 450 MHz band.

This directly affects the Office of the Sheriff. In our organization amateur radio operators play a vital role. We have two volunteer organizations: RACS (Radio Amateur Communications Services) with 250 members, and ARC (Amateur Radio Communications) with 15 members. ARC members are used in special details within the Sheriff's Office. We have numerous special events taking place around the county, with thousands of people attending. The ARC members act as a mini communications center, dispatching deputies assigned to the special events and acting as the command center. They play a vital role during our week long county fair. RACS member volunteers provide backup in communications in the event of an emergency. They are an extremely capable group of citizens.

I am in full support of the American Radio Relay Leagues position in the matter. You can understand the importance they play in the Office of the Sheriff, Contra Costa County. They surely play important roles elsewhere, though out the State and the Nation.

Very truly yours,

WARREN E. RUPF, Sheriff  
Contra Costa County

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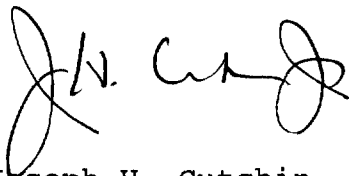
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The Secretary  
Federal Communication Commission  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I would like to write in opposition to the proposed RM-9267 which reallocates frequencies within the amateur allocation. I use this frequency on a daily basis for satellite communications, and would not like to see this taken over by other services or even be shared. I respectfully request that you deny the request to share this amateur band with other persons.

Respectfully,



Joseph H. Cutchin, Jr., M.D. W3ETT

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Federal Communication Commission  
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Attention: Secretary  
Subject: Proposed RM 9267

Gentlemen:

This letter is to advise of my opposition to the above subject RM 9267 proposal.

For years the amateur radio community has used the 70cm band allocation for FM repeater operation, satellite links and amateur television in connection with AMATEUR RADIO EMERGENCY SERVICE/RADIO AMATEUR CIVIL EMERGENCY SERVICE , and other public service activities when communication has been needed. Since I live in "earthquake country", I believe the service that the radio amateurs provide for disasters should not be discontinued!

Please give consideration to allowing the radio amateurs to continue the valuable operation of providing public service communication in the 70CM portion of the radio spectrum as they have in the past.

Sincerely,

*John McFadzean* 6-4-98

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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas  
Secretary, FCC  
Room 222  
1919 M Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20554

Subject: LMCC Petition for Rulemaking (RM-9267)

Dear Ms. Salas,

I would like to make notice that I am in support of the Petition for Rule Making filed by the LMCC seeking new spectrum allocations for private wireless users. I appreciate your quick response to placing the petition on public notice.

As the owner of Communications Evolutions and twenty five years in business of the industry of wireless communications this is of great importance to me and to the customers we serve. Our company is located in McMinnville, Tennessee and our customer service area includes over eleven counties and several thousand customers. We are a small company which employs twelve people and contribute to our local economy near one million dollars in revenue each year. We are users of our own radio system which allows us to serve the wide area of our customer base more efficiently giving our customers better service at a reason rate while allowing us to make a profit.

Our business is built around the repair and service of customers wireless equipment. We service both shared private wireless systems and private system. The need for wireless communication to existing and future customers is very vital to their business operation and success for the future, as it is for our own. The lack of private wireless spectrum in the 150 MHz, 450 MHz, 800 MHz, and 900 MHz bands has affected our ability to meet the needs of our customer with their own radio systems, which causes a reduction in productivity and jeopardizes the safety of their employees, and the results hurts their profitability. A lot of the existing systems have already reach their capacity and it is not practical to impose more users onto a system which is already to busy. Therefore we see the same issues effecting their business operation.

Commercial systems such as cellular, PCS or others can't solve all of our needs. There are areas where these systems do not have coverage for and if they do have access to these system they may not be practical for the needs of the customer nor as reliable as private wireless communications.

By providing new allocation of spectrum it will allow these customers to have a means to operate the business in ways which help them be more profitable and bring more revenue to our economy across the United States. As the problems associated with the lack of spectrum are increasing we urge the FCC to address these issues quickly. We appreciate your immediate attention to these issues.

Sincerely,

Regina Myers  
Owner

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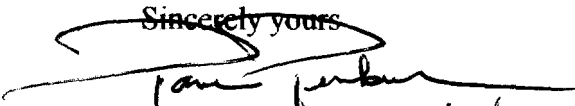
Reference : RM9267

It is my understanding that the Land Mobil Communication Council has issued a demand to the FCC that it immediately reallocate most of the 70cm amateur radio band over to the private mobile operations with land mobile designated as the primary user.

I would like to express my opinion in protest against any such action. The commercial radio service should know by now that the radio segment of 420-450 MHz is off limits except for use by the amateur radio services. It has been this way for a long time and it should continue to stay that way. Once and for all the FCC needs to communicate a simple message to the people that represent the commercial radio interest to "go pound sand" and stay the hell out of a well established and necessary use of the radio spectrum such as the 70cm segment of the radio spectrum and for that matter any other portion of the spectrum that has been assigned to the amateur radio services. The frequencies segment of 420-450 MHz is used by licensed amateur radio operators throughout this country for several purposes. These purposes include, emergency services before, after, or during a natural disaster to save lives and property, experimental services to enhance future communication methods and educational services to bring great adventures such as the space shuttle missions down to earth to class rooms via the amateur radio spectrum. In summary, it is my opinion that the radio spectrum of 420-450 MHz is better served by the interests of the amateur radio service than by the commercial interests of this country and should remain so.

If you have any questions regarding this letter please contact this writer at 906-265-9711.

Sincerely yours

  
Paul Penkivech  
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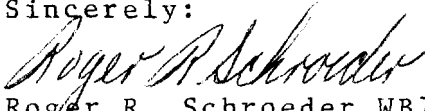
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The Land Mobile Radio Service proposal in the Federal Communications Commission rule #RM9267 allowing the LMRS primary status on the 70cm band should not be allowed for the following reasons.

- 1) This would hurt many hams with lower class licenses. Many have migrated from the crowded and congested 2M band to the 70cm band. Resulting interference due to the presence of the LMRS would leave them with no place to go. Most have no interest in license upgrading and would probably drop out of ham radio. They form a valuable resource pool to call upon in emergencies and should not be ignored.
- 2) Multiple activities exist in the 420-430 mhz segment. Amateur radio is basically excluded from a portion of the band along the Canadian Border. Constant interference complaints by the LMRS would result in the loss of the band. This segment currently supports ATV repeater activity, repeater control links and repeater links supporting network repeater systems. Loss of this segment would hurt the ham community the same as it did when we lost the 220-222 mhz frequency to commercial interests.
- 3) The 440-450 segment is widely used for local repeaters and repeater network systems. Many repeaters are used for emergency communications by RACES, ARES and Search and Rescue groups. They are often cross-banded from 2M during emergency operations. Emergency Service Agencies rely heavily on this band for back-up communications during emergencies. High speed back bone data systems also are found in this segment.
- 4) It is noteworthy that the LMRS has asked for frequencies in the Super High Frequency range as well. They are less crowded with space still available to accomodate other services. I have no concern regarding these frequencies.

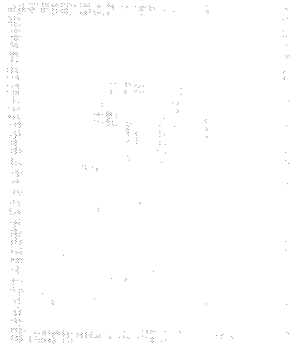
Ham operation allocation to secondary status on the 70cm band would be a great disservice to the ham and local communities during disasters. In short, I AM STRONGLY OPPOSED TO THE INCURSION OF THE LMRS INTO THE 70cm BAND.

Sincerely:



Roger R. Schroeder WB7DIW

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**McCord  
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Ms. Magalie Salas  
Secretary, FCC  
Room 222  
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Washington, DC 20554

Subject: LMCC Petition for Rulemaking (RM-9267)

6/2/98

Ms. Salas,

We are filing in support of the Petition for Rule Making by the LMCC seeking new spectrum allocations for private wireless users. Thank you for quickly placing this important petition on public notice.

My company is a family business, founded over fifty years ago. A Motorola dealer and servicer with four locations and fifty employees. We specialize in public safety and private communications systems.

Private wireless spectrum is vital to our business and to the many customers we service. On many occasions our customers have, due to lack of frequency resources, been unable to implement new systems or expand systems to meet new coverage requirements. These radios insure the safety of officers lives. Private business often requires unique wireless networks to provide voice and data communications. These needs are not always met by the existing carriers of cellular, PCS, or IDEN networks.

Thank you for your consideration, please move quickly on this matter, the problems associated with lack of spectrum increase every day.

Respectfully,

Mike McCord  
President

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